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For: METHODS FOR SEPARATING
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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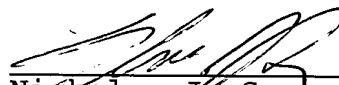
Dear Sir:

In connection with the entry into the National Phase of this application originating from PCT/GB96/02960, please make the following amendments to the claims in connection with entry into the National Phase in the United States:

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 10-17, 20-28, and 31-38.

Respectfully submitted,


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